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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1774

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03063.0396-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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John EBY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
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Application No.: 09/749,033) Examiner: B. Shewareged
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Filed: December 28, 2000)
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For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING)
A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND)
METHODS TO MAKE A SURFACE)
COVERING HAVING A NATURAL)
APPEARANCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 24, 2003, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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